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IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

HAWAII.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

Rats and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii for plague infection as follows: Honolulu, week ended January 17, 1914, 401; week ended January 24, 1914, 365. Hilo, week ended January 3, 1914, 1,948; week ended January 10, 1914, 2,895; week ended January 17, 1914, 2,817. No plague-infected animal was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera—Manila.

During the week ended January 3, 1914, 4 cases of cholera with 2 deaths were notified at Manila.

PORTO RICO.

Examination of Rodents and Mongoose.

During the three weeks ended January 31, 1914, rodents and mongoose were examined in Porto Rico for plague infection as follows: Rats, 1,972; mice, 795; mongoose, 9. No plague-infected animal was found.